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SUBJ: PROPOSED IEA AND OECD MINISTERIAL MEETING DATES

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1. WE CONVEYED INFORMATION IN REFTEL TO PAT MCCABE, COUNSELOR AT DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND WE INQUIRED HOW IRISH INTEND TO PROCEED.

2. MCCABE READ TO US EXCERPTS FROM TELEGRAM HIS DEPARTMENT HAD SENT PREVIOUS AFTERNOON (MARCH 13) TO IRISH MISSION OECD. TELEGRAM INSTRUCTED IRISH MISSION TO HOLD AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME CONCERTATION MEETING OF EC PARTNERS TO WORK OUT FIRM AGREEMENT TO PRESS FOR CHANGE OF OECD MINISTERIAL TO MAY 28-29. IF EC PARTNERS AGREE (AND IRISH BELIEVE THEY WILL), FORMAL PROPOSAL WILL BE RAISED AT OECD COUNCIL MEETING ON MARCH 25. WITH REGARD TO VAN LENNEP'S REPORTED IRRITATION OVER PROPOSED CHANGE IN DATES, IRISH FEEL IT UNJUSTIFIED INASMUCH AS DEFINITE AGREEMENT HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN REACHED ON MAY 27-28 DATE. ALSO, IRISH ARE OF VIEW THAT WHILE FOREIGN MINISTERS MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND BOTH DAYS OF OECD MINISTERIAL IF NEW DATES ARE ACCEPTED, THERE ARE OTHER MINISTERS (I.E., MINISTERS OF INDUSTRY, ETC.) WHO COULD REPRESENT THEIR GOVERNMENTS ON SECOND DAY.

3. IRISH DELEGATION AT OECD HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED WORK CLOSELY WITH US MISSION IN ATTEMPT SECURE APPROVAL FOR NEW DATES. IRISH, WHILE THEY WILL TAKE THE LEAD, WILL ASK FOR USG SUPPORT IN SECURING CHANGE IN OECD MINISTERIAL DATES TO MAY 28-29 IF EC PARTNERS AGREE TO REVISED DATES. FURTHERMORE, IF OECD ACCEPTS NEW DATES, IRISH WILL EXPECT USG TO PUT FORTH PROPOSAL FOR IEA MINISTERIAL ON MAY 27, SINCE USG WAS ORIGINATOR OF PROPOSAL THAT IEA MEETING BE HELD AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL ON MAY 26.

4. MCCABE INFORMED US THAT MAY 26 MEETING OF EC FOREIGN MINISTERS IN DUBLIN HAD BEEN CONFIRMED BY IRISH IN TELEGRAM SENT TO EC
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